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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Parowan City, Utah

Project No. 1273-017

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND LICENSE AND ACCEPTED FOR FILING, SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of License
- b. Project No: 1273-017
- c. Date Filed: February 18, 2014
- d. Applicant: Parowan City, Utah
- e. Name of Project: Center Creek Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The project is located in and near Parowan City in Iron County, Utah, on Parowan Creek (also referred to as Center Creek). The project occupies federal lands owned by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r)
- h. Applicant Contact: Von Mellor, Parowan City, 5 South Main Street, P.O. Box 576, Parowan, Utah 84761, telephone: (435) 477-3331.
- i. FERC Contact: Kurt Powers, telephone: (202) 502-8949, and e-mail address: [kurt.powers@ferc.gov](mailto:kurt.powers@ferc.gov).
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file any motion to intervene, protest, comments, and/or recommendations using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at

[filing/ecomment.asp](#). You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-1273-017.

k. Description of Request: Parowan City proposes to replace the project's existing above ground penstock with 17,725 feet of new penstock buried below grade. The new penstock would comprise approximately 8,300 feet of 20-inch diameter high-density polyethylene pipe and 9,790 feet of 20-inch diameter welded steel pipe. The new penstock would remain entirely located within the existing project boundary. The above ground segments of the existing penstock would be removed and disposed of at an appropriate site. Parowan City also proposes to update the project's existing powerplant, including removing the project's existing 600-kilowatt (kW) Pelton turbine and replacing it with a new 420-kilowatt impulse turbine/generator unit, removing and replacing existing powerplant electrical equipment, and replacing the powerplant structure's roof.

l. Locations of the Application: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number P-1273 in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above and at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and

telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license amendment. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: May 8, 2014

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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